

Glenda Wiles

From: drmahoney@hughes.net
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 8:04 PM
To: Glenda Wiles
Subject: Blair Lane and Meridian

Presumably, your records will show that there has been no road maintenance on these roads for many months and they have become not only unsafe, but cause damage to vehicles. Both roads are dangerous as on cannot stop easily, one's vehicle is pulled from side-to-side by ruts and extreme 'wash-board', and folks are just driving on the side of the road that damages their vehicle's underside the least, including at the crest of hills. Additionally, folks are traveling at top speed in order to not damage their vehicle front ends by dropping along into each rut. If one has to stop for a child, auto, or an animal, they cannot.

Road maintence is one of the very few 'services' I get for my taxes. I ask that you, our elected reps take some action on this matter! If the county employees and equipment cannot handle the load, I suggest that the County contract to private sector.

Additionally, I have spoken to the county road employee that has been on these roads in the past 3 years, and each has told me that the problem with these roads is the material that was 'laid down'. The problem will continue and continue.

I implore you, my elected representatives, to give this County's dirt roads a top priority. It is a major safety issue and as they are, the roads create costly repairs to vehicles.

Sincerely,
Donna R. Mahoney

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Ravalli County Commissioners

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